

Saudi King Assures Clinton of Support for Pact

By Thomas L. Friedman New York Times Service

HOUSTON — President Bill Clinton has promised the Israeli public the unflinching support of the United States at this critical time...

Clinton said over the weekend that King Fahd of Saudi Arabia had told him in a telephone conversation that, despite the Saudis' lingering wrath over Palestinian support for Iraq in the Gulf War...

seed money while most of the aid would be contributed by Japan, the European Community, Scandinavia and the Gulf Arab nations...

discussions of his strategic plans that underscored the central role he feels he, too, must perform if the whole thing is to work.

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A U.S. Troop Role Is Possible in Golan

On Eve of Israel-PLO Peace Signing, Christopher Looks to Syria Accord

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

WASHINGTON — U.S. troops could be deployed in the Golan Heights under any peace accord between Israel and Syria, Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher said Sunday.

Mr. Christopher's remarks came on the eve of a momentous White House ceremony at which Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization will take a major step toward ending decades of bloodshed...

Security will be the highest for any event in the White House in history. Streets around the White House will be blocked...

The president is excited by the opportunity to host what is an historic breakthrough, a White House spokesman, Mark Gearan, said.

Mr. Arafat, who left his headquarters in Tunis packing a pistol and wearing battle fatigues, arrived for his first visit to Washington in a more conventional military uniform...

But with attention focusing on the ceremony in Washington, there was hope that the agreement would lead quickly to other agreements between Israel and Syria, Jordan and Lebanon.

Jordan and Israel hope to announce on Tuesday agreement on an agenda for their future peace talks, probably at a joint news conference at the State Department...

Mr. Christopher, asked on CBS television if the presence of U.S. forces in the Golan Heights, which Israel captured from Syria in 1967, might be part of any agreement...

When asked about a U.S. role in peace between Syria and Israel, he said that any such agreement "might mean some kind of U.S. forces in the Golan."

Noting the "important role" that the United States played in the 1979 Israeli-Egyptian agreement, Mr. Christopher said: "We provided a level of security in the Sinai, and there may be a comparable role for the United States in the Golan Heights to give an assurance of security to Israel."

As Mr. Rabin and Mr. Arafat flew to Washington, intense speculation mounted about Monday's meeting between the two men who

Gaza Muslims Kill 3 Israelis In Ambush

By William Claiborne Washington Post Service

JERUSALEM — Three Israeli soldiers were gunned down in a Muslim ambush in the Gaza Strip, and a bus driver was stabbed to death by a Palestinian...

It was escalating Muslim attacks on Israeli tanks, in part, prompted Israel to negotiate territorial compromise with the more moderate PLO...

Two Muslim fundamentalist groups took responsibility for the killing of the three Israeli soldiers just east of Gaza City, but a leaflet left near the bodies attributed the attack to the military wing of the Hamas fundamentalist group...

The Palestinian involved in the bus attack — who was shot and killed by Israeli soldiers riding in the vehicle between the southern Israeli towns of Ashdod and Ashkelon — was carrying a Hamas leaflet, authorities said...

After the attack, Police Commissioner Rafi Peled called for the closing of the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, a move that would cast a pall on the signing of an agreement that is supposed to lead to the withdrawal of Israeli troops from the territories.

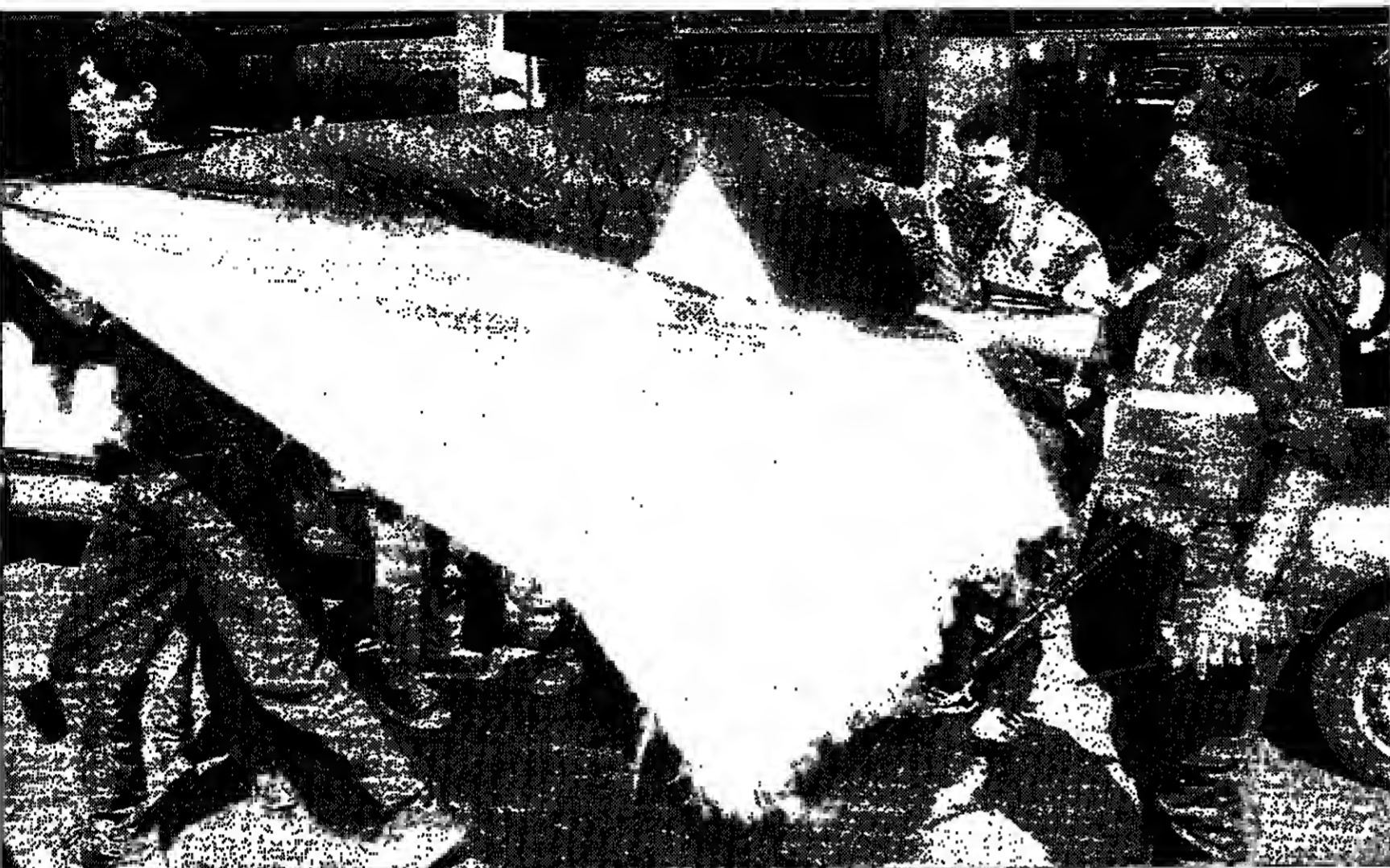
The occupied areas were never fully reopened after Israel closed them on March 30, but an easing of restrictions has allowed about half of the 100,000 Palestinian workers who commute to Israel to resume work there.

The army said that two or three men opened fire on three soldiers riding on patrol in a Jeep about 9:30 A.M. and

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Reaching for Peace

Organizing the events is a White House-size logistical headache. Page 6. Sound policies and large-scale aid are needed for Palestinian economy. Page 7. Israel is proceeding with plans to acquire American warplanes. Page 7.



An Israeli policeman, right, during a demonstration in East Jerusalem, telling supporters of the PLO and the peace process to remove their Palestinian banner.

The Health Care Specifics: Clinton's Wilsonian Reach

By Adam Clymer New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration's health care plan is imposing not just its intricacy and command of detail but also in its political audacity, which history may judge as courageous, or as reckless.

to do all this when the public's trust in the government is near a low point and when Congress is riven by partisanship.

It is an enormous political undertaking. One measure of its scale is that no president in decades has bet so much on a single issue. As a political gamble, it ranks with Woodrow Wilson's advocacy of the League of Nations.

But Mr. Clinton is risking not only his own political future but also that of Congress. By defining this as the most important task of his presidency, he is making the issue a crucial test for

Congress, already the least-loved branch of the government.

Congress, after all, blocked the efforts of two earlier presidents, Harry S. Truman and Richard Nixon, to introduce national health insurance.

There is no way to predict how this Congress will deal with this president's proposals. After all, most of its members do not have them yet. Even the 246 "privileged and confidential" pages that lawmakers and aides are being shown behind closed doors are what the Senate majority leader, George J. Mitchell of Maine, called preliminary conclusions. They are subject to adjustment if intensely resisted on Capitol Hill, although they have not surprised those who followed the eight months' development of the Clinton plan.

But so far, there has been a dramatic tentativeness in congressional reaction. Some of that must encourage Mr. Clinton, especially after the blunt Republican denunciations of his economic plan from February through August.

There is one very important difference in the political lineup between 1993 and the Truman administration's effort in 1949 to combat what Mr. Truman called the real costs of inadequate health care: "the shattering of family budgets."

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Rabin's Pragmatism Wins Over Decades of Bitterness

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service

JERUSALEM — Inside, the old soldier was in a jumble.

Yitzhak Rabin, former general and army chief of staff, is rarely given to public displays of emotion. But in the mildly formal sitting room of his official residence in Jerusalem, the Israeli prime minister churned hands around his stomach to make the point that butterfly wings were flapping extra hard there.

"The idea that I'll meet Arafat on Monday still creates certain feelings of rejection," he said in an interview.

In not too many hours, he would be standing

on the White House lawn, face to face with Yasser Arafat, perhaps even shaking his hand, although that remains the great unanswered question of this epochal moment in Middle East history.

Standing with the despised leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization? It is all moving too fast for many Israelis, even if they approve of the tentative peace accord with the PLO, and Mr. Rabin said he understood them well.

"How will I explain it to those who were killed and wounded," he asked, "to the soldiers I commanded and fought with, who fought the PLO terror groups and lost their lives?"

"What I'd say to those families that lost their dear ones," he continued, "is that if we can have peace with any Arab country with which we have a long and bitter fight, and on every front we lost..."

Here, the former commander of Israeli forces during the lightning 1967 war broke off his words about the possible future and looked back for a minute.

"We lost many," he said about his army, the IDF Defense Forces. "The casualties of the IDF in wars is almost 17,000 killed. I myself commanded a brigade that fought in 1948 here in the vicinity of Jerusalem on the road. Let me see — June, July — in about two months I lost

200 in killed and about 500 or 600 in wounded, out of 1,800 soldiers in my brigade — half of my brigade."

Suddenly, the glance backward was over, and he was back to Israeli angst about the future.

"I will tell them that whatever happened was painful, but let's make it different in the future," he said. "Or at least let's take a chance, a possibility that it will be different."

"I'm an old guy. I served 27 years in the military. My son served. Now my grandson serves. Let's give a hope that at least my grandson will not need to fight. If there will be a need, See ISRAEL, Page 6

China's Running Success: It's a Real Can of Worms

By Patrick E. Tyler New York Times Service

BEIJING — The provincial coach whose women runners broke three world records in five days says the astonishing efforts are not a result of performance-enhancing drugs.

Rather, he attributes his team's success to an expensive potion made from a rare worm found on China's western high plateau.

The coach, Ma Junren, in a rambling news conference, blasted critics of his team and also criticized the coaches of China's national team for trying to steal his best runners, disrupting their concentration and, generally, not recognizing his genius.

It seemed Ma was mad at almost everyone, except "my girls," who, as he does, come from Liaoning Province in northeast China.

His runners claimed a third world record Sunday when Wang Junxia, 20, shattered the 3,000-meter mark by a whopping 10 seconds at the National Games in Beijing. The day before, Qu Yunxia, 21, broke the 1,500-meter record by two seconds.

Wang had startled the track world on Wednesday in the 10,000-meter run by shearing 42 seconds off the old world mark.

In a sport where world records often come in increments of hundredths and tenths of seconds, and on an exceptional day by a full second or two, the Chinese runners' performances are hard to understate. Overnight, Wang and Qu and the other stars on the Liaoning team have become national heroines, and there was a spike of anti-Western sentiment in China last week over the skepticism from abroad that is preventing these

champions from fully enjoying their victories. Ma, addressing what he said were "ugly rumors" that China had recruited former East German doctors and coaches to develop a secret drug regime to enhance running performance, said: "We don't want any East German instruction. None of those East Germans have anything to do with us."

He said that tests at China's sports medicine laboratories and in Stuttgart during the recent world championships proved that none of his runners used illicit drugs.

"This is what I tell my trainees to drink," Ma said holding up a box of the worm-derived potion. "This is all natural and Chinese people have been drinking it for hundreds of years."

Most often used by men as an aphrodisiac, the worm extract comes from the "living worm" worm, whose name in a literal translation means "winter-bug-summer-grass."

Chinese familiar with the herbal medicine said it can be bought at high prices at most traditional-medicine pharmacies in China.

Ma so dominated the news conference that Wang and Qu were only allowed to speak for a few seconds, and both took the opportunity to deny that they had used illicit drugs.

Ma, meanwhile, shouted at a roomful of reporters and even hawked his secret potions and training techniques. He was trying to raise money, he said, so he could underwrite the cost of worm elixirs and other potions, including soups made from soft-shell river turtles, to his athletes.

"If anyone is interested in us, we always need funds to buy turtles," he said.



Ma Junren exhorting his team at the National Games in Beijing on Sunday.

Viacom to Buy Paramount, Creating a Media Giant

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

NEW YORK — Paramount Communications Inc. agreed Sunday to acquire Viacom Inc. for a total of \$8.28 billion in cash and stock, in the biggest media merger since the 1989 marriage of Time Inc. and Warner Communications.

The deal follows other combinations in the entertainment business as a handful of global giants race each other for control of both production and channels of distribution for programming.

Rupert Murdoch, for example, is building a worldwide television network through his News Corp. and 20th Century Fox. Time Warner, owner of Warner Brothers, is seeking to add a fifth domestic television network. And Ted Turner's Turner Broadcasting System Inc. recently added two smaller Hollywood studios to its array of cable television networks.

"This is all about who controls the 500-channel TV universe of tomorrow," said Douglas Gomery, a University of Maryland professor who specializes in the economics of the media. He said it would make Paramount-Viacom "a player in every market."

The merged company would also be well positioned to take advantage of the emerging interactive and high-technology marketplace where traditional entertainment like film and television is combining with computers and telephony.

With revenues exceeding \$6 billion a year, Paramount Viacom would rank as the fifth-largest media company in the world behind

Time Warner, News Corp., Germany's Bertelsmann AG and Walt Disney Co.

The new company would have a market capitalization of roughly \$17 billion with about \$2.4 billion in debt. That would put it in a stronger financial position than companies like Time Warner, which has a market capitalization of \$25 billion but some \$11 billion of debt.

Viacom, formed 22 years ago by a spinoff of CBS's old television programs and cable television systems, is best known as the owner of MTV, Nickelodeon and Showtime cable channels. Paramount, owner of one of Hollywood's Golden Age studios, is a formidable producer of television shows and movies, including "Cheers," "Entertainment Tonight," "Top Gun" and "Star Trek."

In the new company, the film studio Paramount Pictures could produce films for Viacom's Showtime movie channel that could be distributed on Viacom's cable systems.

"This one fits," said a Paine Webber entertainment analyst, Christopher P. Dixon. "It cuts through everything."

The transaction, valued at \$69.14 a share, would be a 13 percent premium to Paramount's closing stock price Friday of \$61.125. The purchase price is far higher than most analysts had expected. They had anticipated a value of no more than \$65 a share.

The cash portion of the deal would amount to \$9.10 a share, or a total of more than \$1 billion. Viacom would also give Paramount stockholders 0.1 share of its Class A stock and

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# NATO Envisions Peacekeeper Force Of 50,000 in Bosnia

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

**ROME** — NATO is developing a plan to send about 50,000 peacekeeping troops to Bosnia, up to half of them Americans, if agreement is reached to end the war, Defense Secretary Les Aspin said Sunday.

Mr. Aspin's remarks — which he said were based on the assessment of U.S. military planners — were the most specific yet on the size and makeup of a UN-sanctioned multinational force that might be asked to enforce an accord in Bosnia.

At a meeting in Brussels before flying to Rome to discuss the proposal with U.S. military officials, Mr. Aspin also said that Congress was likely to veto American participation unless European allies provided half the troops.

In Rome at the end of a two-day European trip, Mr. Aspin held private talks with Admiral Jeremy Borda of the U.S. Navy, commander of southern NATO forces. Admiral Borda would be likely to head the NATO operation in case of a peace treaty between warring Serbs, Croats and Muslim-led Bosnian government forces in the former Yugoslav republic.

"We are talking overall numbers of around 50,000 total — that would be U.S. and Western allies," Mr. Aspin said at a meeting of the International Institute of Strategic Studies in Brussels, after a Sunday morning speech.

But he warned that Congress, which has been given final say on the issue by President Bill Clinton, was unlikely to approve large U.S. participation unless Western Europe played its part.

"I do believe that it is going to be a very, very difficult proposition to convince the American Congress to do that if the expectation is that the allies aren't going to be at least half of that," Mr. Aspin said in response to questions.

"It's going to be difficult in any case," he added. Mr. Aspin told reporters traveling with him that senior U.S. defense officials would begin discussions with congressional officials on the matter next week.

In his Brussels speech to the International Institute of Strategic Studies, a research group on defense strategy, Mr. Aspin stressed that while American military forces would not abandon Europe, NATO allies must in turn be willing to help Washington fight around the world.

"We can't take public support or a U.S. troop presence in Europe for granted — it hinges on how relevant NATO remains in the new era," he said of Mr. Clinton's promise to keep 100,000 troops and major stockpiles of military hardware on the Continent through at least 1997.

His warning appeared tied to continued reluctance by the Atlantic alliance, built to face the Soviet Union, to commit its forces outside European territory.

"NATO forces must be prepared to deter and defeat aggression

against Western interests beyond the NATO boundaries," Mr. Aspin said.

Although a number of alliance countries provided forces in the U.S.-led defeat of Iraq in the Gulf War, NATO did not formally commit units to fight there because of its long-standing prohibition against fighting "out of theater." (Reuters, AP)

### Dispute Looms

Paul Lewis of The New York Times reported from the United Nations.

A dispute is looming between Britain and France on the one hand and the United States on the other after President Clinton said he would send U.S. peacekeeping troops to Bosnia-Herzegovina only if the operation were under the control of NATO, not the United Nations.

Both Britain and France, which already have peacekeepers in Bosnia, want any operation to enforce an eventual peace agreement to be under the ultimate control of the United Nations.

But both are ready to accept a U.S. general as the commander of the forces with great latitude in day-to-day military decisions, diplomats said.

Officials said that Secretary-General Butros Butros Ghali told the NATO secretary-general, Manfred Wörner, that he does not care which agency controls the operation, but that close cooperation would be necessary because the proposed peace plan has both civilian and military aspects.

While the United Nations must organize a new central government for the proposed union of Bosnian states, a military force would have to disarm the factions, monitor the cease-fire and ensure freedom of movement.

If NATO were put in charge of Bosnian peacekeeping, Mr. Butros Ghali told Mr. Wörner, the alliance, not the United Nations, would have to pay the bill and the force could not fly the UN flag.



Bosnians, one hefting a bicycle, edging their way Sunday across a damaged bridge connecting central Sarajevo with a residential area.

# Serbs List Military Targets in Croatia

The Associated Press

**ZAGREB, Croatia** — Serbs launched rocket attacks near Zagreb on Sunday and publicized a list of possible future targets.

The attacks were part of escalating retaliation for a surprise offensive of the Croatian Army on Thursday against Serbian villages in southwestern Croatia.

The Tanjug press agency quoted a leader of the self-declared Serbian republic in Croatia, Djordje Djedovic, as warning that Serbs would "no longer give in" in the war in Croatia.

"The only solution is war on the entire front," he said.

The press center of the Croatian Serbian Army in Knin, Croatia, sent a fax to The Associated Press listing about 50 potential military targets. It said the list was intended as a warning "to avoid casualties among civilians" in the target areas.

The list included seven targets in Zagreb,

including the main airport, where there is an American field hospital staffed by about 300 military personnel.

Five rockets from a multibarrel launcher landed in Jastrebarsko, about 30 kilometers southwest of Zagreb, shortly after 8 A.M. Sunday, officials there said. They reported two people wounded. Four similar rockets also landed in Samobor, 20 kilometers west of Zagreb, wounding one person.

Saturday night, several people were injured by flying glass from shattered windows when two large Luna rockets exploded in the suburb of Lueko, 10 kilometers south of Zagreb, officials said.

Serbian shelling of Karlovac was more deadly, killing as many as eight people Saturday, Croatian radio reported.

President Franjo Tudjman of Croatia ordered his forces to halt offensive action Sunday

afternoon for 24 hours, during which he proposed that the two sides work out a cease-fire, the government announced.

But reports of fighting continued to come in from various parts of the country.

Serbs still hold about one-third of Croatia, and Croatian officials are impatient with the United Nations failure to enforce a January 1992 peace plan under which they expected to regain control of that territory.

Fighting also continued sporadically in Bosnia, where as many as 200,000 people are dead or missing after 18 months of war.

State radio reported that the Muslim sector of Mostar had come under heavy Croatian bombardment Saturday and Sunday, and that at least 10 people had been killed.

More than 50,000 people, mostly Muslims, are under siege in Mostar, Croats see Mostar as the capital of their future Bosnian state.

## WORLD BRIEFS

### Kazakhstan Moving on Nuclear Pact

**ALMA-ATA, Kazakhstan (AP)** — Kazakhstan's president told a special U.S. envoy on Sunday that his country would approve the treaty banning the spread of nuclear weapons this year, removing a key obstacle to better ties with the United States.

"I had the definite sense of acceleration in this relationship," said Strobe Talbott, the U.S. envoy, of his meeting with President Nursultan A. Nazarbayev.

Kazakhstan has approved the START-I strategic arms reduction treaty, but had refused to sign the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty until its security concerns were met. Mr. Talbott said Mr. Nazarbayev had pledged that Kazakhstan would "press ahead with his colleagues in parliament" toward making his nation a nonnuclear state "this year."

### U.S. and Italy Discuss Somali Rift

**ROME (Reuters)** — The American and Italian defense ministers tried Sunday to smooth differences over the United Nations operation in Somalia, saying they agreed on the need for a political solution to Somali problems.

Les Aspin and Fabio Fabbrini met in Rome after the Italian's criticism of the UN operation earlier this week caused a new rift with Washington over the use of force in Somalia.

"We all have agreed that the actions to be taken in Somalia have to move toward a political solution," Mr. Fabbrini said after the talks. But Mr. Aspin stressed a "two-track approach, both of which are essential for progress in Somalia — a military track and a political track." Both men said differences over the UN operation should not be allowed to hurt relations between Rome and Washington.

### Norway Vote Expected to Lean Left

**OSLO (Reuters)** — Norwegians began voting Sunday in a general election that is expected to leave the ruling Labor Party in power and show a swing to the left. Major issues include high unemployment and Norway's application to join the European Community.

Although election day is Monday, about half the country's local authorities permit residents to vote Sunday if they don't want to interrupt work the next day.

An opinion poll in the Dagbladet paper on Sunday illustrated the rising popularity of Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland's party. It is expected to get 34.8 percent of the vote. That would match its support in the last election but would show a marked comeback from midway, when the party's popularity fell below 30 percent, its poorest rating since the 1920s.

### Taiwan to Deploy Its Own Missile

**TAIPEI (Reuters)** — Taiwan will begin deploying its first domestically developed surface-to-air missile next month as part of a program to upgrade its air defenses, a local newspaper reported Sunday.

The first battery of Sky Bow missiles will be installed at the Sky Dragon military base in Taipei County, the United Daily News quoted unidentified sources as saying. Five more batteries are to be deployed later in locations including Taiwan's offshore islands, it said.

The Sky Bow could shoot down a range of aerial targets such as planes and missiles, and its performance was believed to match the U.S. Patriot missile, the newspaper quoted Defense Minister Sun Chen as saying.

### Kasparov Takes Big Lead in Match

**LONDON (Reuters)** — Garry Kasparov, the world chess champion, took a commanding lead over Nigel Short of Britain by winning the third game of their title match, but Mr. Kasparov said he had not written off the challenger's chances.

Mr. Kasparov, who needs only a 12-1/2 tie in the £1.7 million pound (\$2.6 million), 24-game match to retain the world crown, triumphed on Saturday with the white pieces for the second time and now leads by 2 1/2 points to 1/2 point.

In Arnhem, Netherlands, meanwhile, Jan Timman of the Netherlands and Anatoli Karpov of Russia drew the fifth game of the rival FIDE world chess championship on Sunday after 55 moves and 7 hours' play. The match is now tied at 2 1/2 points each.

### For the Record

Thousands of Ukrainians jammed into a square in Kiev on Sunday for an ecclesiastical religious service that climaxed a four-day commemoration of the 1930s famine and 7.5 million deaths caused by Stalin's forced agricultural collectivization. (Reuters)

### TRAVEL UPDATE

Iran's railways will raise passenger fares by an average of 50 percent effective Sept. 23, a rail official was quoted as saying by Tehran radio. First-class express will increase by 100 percent, ordinary first class by 30 percent, standard second class by 30 percent and ordinary second class by 30 percent, the radio said. (Reuters)

Tourists are avoiding Mombasa, Kenya's Indian Ocean port city normally popular with guests staying in nearby beach hotels, after Moslem youths rioted twice in its Arab quarter last week. The town was quiet Sunday after rioting on Thursday and Friday, but police were conspicuous on the streets. (Reuters)

City officials in Almaty, the capital of Kazakhstan, closed all markets and most food shops over the weekend to fight an outbreak of cholera, a local journalist said. The journalist said by telephone that officials acted after 13 clients of one of 10 major fruit and vegetable markets in the city came down with the disease. (Reuters)

An Air Charter cargo jetliner arrived in Taipei Sunday, inaugurating weekly air service between Taiwan and France, which do not have diplomatic relations. In addition to a weekly cargo flight, Air Charter, a subsidiary of Air France, and Eva Airways, a private Taiwan carrier, will inaugurate a special passenger flight in November. (AP)

### This Week's Holidays

Banking and government offices will be closed or services curtailed in the following countries and their dependencies this week because of national and religious holidays:

- MONDAY: Switzerland.
- TUESDAY: Nicaragua.
- WEDNESDAY: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Japan, Nicaragua.
- THURSDAY: Israel, Mexico.
- FRIDAY: Israel.
- SATURDAY: Chile.

Sources: J.P. Morgan, Reuters.

# Q&A: A UN Aide on the Outlook for Asia's Poor

**Rapid economic growth and mass poverty in Asia are a potentially explosive mix. Rafeuddin Ahmed, a Pakistani who is undersecretary-general of the United Nations and executive secretary of the UN's Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, or ESCAP, discussed some of the problems facing the region with Michael Richardson of the International Herald Tribune.**

Q. There are two Asia — one poor, the other increasingly affluent. Can they coexist?

A. Impressive economic gains achieved in recent years by a number of countries, especially in East and Southeast Asia, have dramatically reduced the number of absolute poor in those nations. Indonesia is one example.

However, in the region as a whole the total number of absolute poor is undiminished at around 800 million, many of whom are landless. At least 120 million people in South Asia alone have no land. They make up approximately 40 percent of rural households.

Partly as a result of difficulties in the countryside, growing numbers of people in Asia are migrating to cities in search of jobs and a better life.

Q. Why are you so concerned about the problem?

A. Clearly, there is an imbalance between the land and the number of people it

must sustain. Asia is a vast region covering some 31 million square kilometers, or 23 percent of the world's land area. It contains about 2.8 billion people, equivalent to 56 percent of the world's population. Projections indicate that this figure will increase to 3.5 billion by the year 2000 and 4.15 billion by 2025.

Already agricultural land per-capita in Asia has declined from 0.29 hectares in 1977 to 0.27 hectares in 1987. Use of intensive cultivation techniques has expanded food supply. But it has been at the expense of land quality. The deterioration of cultivable land into desert is growing in Asia and now affects more than 800 million hectares and 150 million people.

Q. Can Asia support its population?

A. Clearly, there is an imbalance between the land and the number of people it

# 4 Bombs Rock India After Attack on Party Official

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**NEW DELHI** — Four bombs exploded in different parts of India on Sunday, killing two people and

damaging an important bridge. The attacks came one day after a car bomb killed eight people, apparently in an attempt to assassinate a leading politician.

No one took responsibility for the blasts Sunday in southern and northeastern India, or for the Saturday explosion in New Delhi.

Two railroad employees were killed and two wounded when a bomb went off Sunday in a railroad reservation office in the southern city of Secunderabad, United News of India reported. Secunderabad, in Andhra Pradesh state about 800 miles (1,300 kilometers) south of New Delhi, is a center of Islamic culture.

Three more blasts were reported in the towns of Thoubal, Island and Imphal in Manipur state, 740 miles northeast of New Delhi. No one was wounded, but in Thoubal, a bridge was damaged that links the state with Burma.

On Saturday, a car bomb exploded in central New Delhi as Maninder Singh Bitta, president of the governing Congress (I) Party's youth wing, was leaving his office. He escaped with minor injuries. Two of his bodyguards were among the eight dead.

The police suspect Sikh terror-

ists, Mr. Bitta, a Sikh from Punjab, has been the target of several Sikh separatist attacks.

The police stepped up security as the hunt continued for suspects. All states were put on full alert, and on Sunday the federal Home Ministry and law enforcement agencies carried out an in-depth review of security procedures for prominent public figures.

Patrols on the outskirts of New Delhi were bolstered with vehicle checks, and security was increased at vital installations, the police said, adding that raids were continuing on suspected Sikh militant sanctuaries in New Delhi.

An unspecified number of suspects have been detained, but no formal arrests have been made, a police spokesman said.

The New Delhi police commissioner, Mukund Behari Kaushal, said Sunday that a special investigating team was pursuing "several angles."

Sikhs, who make up 2 percent of the nation's population, say they face discrimination in Hindu-dominated India. Hindus make up 82 percent of the population.

In Muslim violence in Jammu and Kashmir, at least 7,300 people have died since 1990. (AP, AFP)

# ATTACK: 3 Israelis Die in Gaza

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continued firing after the commander of the squad returned fire. Authorities said the vehicle sped out of control for a short distance until it slammed into a mosque, at which time the gunman took the M-16 rifles from the bodies of two of the soldiers. The third soldier had fallen on his weapon, which they left, according to a radio report.

In calls to news organizations in Gaza City, a man said the Islamic Jihad had killed the soldiers as "a gift to Yasser Arafat," chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization. But military officials said they were certain that Hamas was responsible.

In the Gaza Strip, a Palestinian opposed to the accord was killed by a hand grenade he was carrying while fleeing Israeli soldiers, military officials said. The man was reportedly linked to the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palesti-

tine, a Marxist faction of the PLO. Just before departing for Washington, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin alluded obliquely in an interview on CNN to the prospect of a PLO-run police force in Gaza and parts of the West Bank, conveying doubt that such a force would be able to control Hamas's violence once Israeli security forces began their withdrawal.

The prime minister reassured Israelis that if the Palestinian leadership was unable to control Hamas, Israel was prepared to send its forces back into the occupied areas.

"It's going to be a problem to us and to those who signed the agreement," he said, adding that the Israeli Defense Forces would be withdrawn gradually in order to test the Palestinian police force's competence. But he stressed that he was not going to look for an "excuse" to say Israeli forces, because he believes the arrangement will work.

The Declaration of Principles contains no explicit provision for Israeli security forces' taking back control of territories if violence resumes after they leave.

Deputy Defense Minister Mordechai Gur also said the Palestinian leadership had yet to prove that it could maintain order.

"Now they will have to prove that they are really representatives of the Palestinian people, not only in words but also in deeds," Mr. Gur said in a radio broadcast. "The success of the agreement lies in their capacity to control their people."

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## AMERICAN TOPICS

**Most School Athletes Brawny (and Brainsy)**  
Recent studies suggest that the average high school and college athlete, rather than being dumber than his nonathletic peers, typically outperforms them in the classroom.

Survey data collected from 10,613 randomly selected high school students disclosed that participation in sports appeared to enhance self-image and school performance, according to the Sociology of Sport Journal.

According to another study by Gary Sailes, assistant professor of sport sociology at Indiana University, "Athletes' graduation rates are four or five percentage points higher, and their grade point averages are higher as well."

Nor do athletes take snap courses. Mr. Sailes says. He adds that one reason athletes more than hold their own in the classroom is that they have to, in order to remain eligible to play sports.

Moreover, "athletes tend to be more conservative, more focused and lead a more structured life," Mr. Sailes says. "Their week will contain anywhere from 50 to 80 hours and they need a rigid time-management schedule."

All this, he says, is "common knowledge" among the small circle of social scientists who study sports, but largely unsuspected by most people.

**About People**  
Warren Buffett, 63, chairman of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., an insurance and investment company, is the richest man in the United States, with holdings totaling nearly \$9 billion, according to a Washington Post survey. He displaced William H. Gates 34, 36, the computer wizard who heads Microsoft, at \$6.4 billion. Mr. Gates may or may not be ahead of John W. Kluge, owner of Metromedia Co., whose wealth is estimated at \$5.5 billion by Forbes magazine but at \$8.8 billion by Fortune magazine.

**Short Takes**  
Lawyers are increasingly disenchanted with their jobs, according to polls by the American Bar Association and a study, "Lawyers in Distress," co-written by Amiram Elwork, director of the law-psychology program at Widener University in Chester, Pennsylvania. "It appears a very large portion of lawyers are very dissatisfied with their careers," Mr. Elwork said. He said factors include the economic downturn, shrinking profits and fewer partnerships. "Clients are surfer and poorer," he added. As for the public at large, the National Law Journal says that "resentment of lawyers is running at fever pitch." Young lawyers in major law firms complain of overwork and overspecialization — "droned work," some call it. Robert S. Bennett, a prominent Washington attorney, says, "Law is becoming less and less of a profession and more and more of a business."

Book publishers, instead of fighting the computer age, should join it by including a digital version with each book, Michael Schrage, a Los Angeles Times business columnist, suggests. "Maybe you wouldn't want to include that trashy summer novel you're ashamed to be reading. But how about that biography or business book?" A floppy disk would cost only a dollar or so per copy, and make books far easier to excerpt. "We don't just read books anymore; we also use them as tools," he writes. "But wouldn't authors want to sell their digitized books separately, just like audio tapes? Well, first of all, who really wants to pay \$19.95 to read 230 pages on a computer screen? The key is to recognize that the digital and printed versions are complements to, not substitutes for each other."

A man charged with stealing a car was easy to track, policemen in Marshall, Minnesota, said, after they found his handwritten résumé under one of the seats when they recovered the vehicle. They jailed Scott Timothy Root, 31.

Bob Levey, a Washington Post columnist who is crusading against bank checks with ugly designs, heard from one reader who wrote that the ugliest check is the one stamped "Insufficient Funds."

Arthur Higbee

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Herald INTERNATIONAL Tribune

Off Track in Somalia

The news from Somalia isn't getting better, and neither are Washington's explanations of why U.S. and United Nations forces are killing so many Somalis.

Sixty to a hundred more Somalis died on Thursday when U.S. attack helicopters and Pakistani tanks poured cannon fire into a crowd that had ambushed a UN patrol.

When George Bush dispatched 30,000 U.S. troops to protect food deliveries to famine-stricken Somalia last fall, Americans gave their overwhelming support.

In March, the Security Council expanded the mission's goals to include restoring order and rebuilding Somalia's political structures.

punitive military operations against the Somali faction led by Mohammed Farrah Aidid. To put it crudely, international forces are killing Somalis, and they are not even doing so in the name of any legitimate or recognized Somali authority.

UN intervention works best in a situation like the recent Cambodian elections, in which local factions agreed in advance on what was to be accomplished.

Supporters of the Somali operation contend that in spite of the present problems the obligations of global leadership require American troops to stay on, and that the Security Council cannot be seen to back off from its overambitious goals.

— THE NEW YORK TIMES

Next a Draw-Out and Dangerous Process

By Chaim Herzog

The writer was president of Israel from 1983 to last May.

TEL AVIV — It is too early to declare that we are facing one of the great moments of history. This has yet to be proved.

The main debate between Israel and the Palestinians in the discussions over the years on autonomy has been that Israel has adopted a functional approach while the Palestinians have insisted on a territorial approach.

Real peace is the hope, however remote, that inspires many today as Israel's leaders face one of the major tests since the establishment of the state.

up in the West Bank and Gaza were frequent, and despite the officially hostile relations many prominent Palestinians mingled freely in Israeli society.

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sands of Palestinians. In other words, who will truly control immigration policy?

Make no mistake. Nobody is very sanguine about the many tough and unanswered questions. Clearly, the agreement will be judged primarily by the ability of the PLO to rule the areas to be handed over to them, and to put a stop to the so-called intifada.

Had the original proposal referred only to Gaza, perhaps 80 or 90 percent of the Israeli public would have supported it, including much of Labor's political opposition.

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that I have touched on, has hugely complicated popular assessment.

In World War II, I entered the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in Germany as a young officer in the Second British Army and saw the results of the terrifying atrocities perpetrated on my people.

We also are seeing an exercise in leadership that has followed a completely unconventional route, attended by great dangers; seemingly it is irreconcilable with the approach universally accepted by most Israelis, who put the PLO beyond the pale.

When Menachem Begin accepted President Anwar Sadat's challenge, he was maligned and attacked by many, some of whom questioned his patriotism, and by some in his own party.

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Be Careful, NAFTA Isn't Expendable

By Philip Bowring

WASHINGTON — Failure of the North American Free Trade Agreement would be more than a disappointing end to a grand idea, a move back to square one.

The popular argument against NAFTA, indeed almost the only one heard here, is that it will cost American jobs. But what would be the cost to the U.S. economy of its demise?

Mexico has become the United States' fastest growing major market. Exports have soared from \$12.4 billion in 1986 to \$40.6 billion in 1992.

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Warning Shots in Miami

The story was shocking and the specific circumstances unusual. But did the slaying of another German tourist in Miami last week really warrant the universal attention it received?

It is a hard question, and a good question. The other murder victims in Miami — black, white and Hispanic — fail to get such attention because their fate is, sad to say, commonplace in this increasingly violent society.

Henry Cisneros, the secretary of housing and urban development, uses even stronger language. He speaks of a "Clockwork Orange" society, after the Stanley Kubrick film that depicts a Britain terrorized by maniacal youngsters.

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granted. An obvious cause is the desperation of a jobless underclass, and Mr. Cisneros is right to say that "we either address these problems, or we will increasingly be engulfed by them."

Yet in the case of the slain German tourist, shock has an additional explanation. Every murder is a tragedy, but the killing of a visitor, who comes with expectations of safety, carries a special stigma.

In Florida, eight foreign tourists, five of them Germans, have been killed by highway "hunters" since last October — this despite special measures instituted by police.

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It Couldn't Be Attempted Without Chairman Arafat

By Stephen S. Rosenfeld

WASHINGTON — The unlikely pair of Yitzhak Rabin and Shimon Peres — vastly seasoned to high politics as well as politics, the one standing for strength with flexibility, the other for vision with strength — made the peace breakthrough for Israel.

Three years ago, to among others, Janet and John Wallach, authors of "Arafat," the even more desperate Palestinian played his second and final ace. He abandoned the demand that, as a condition for negotiations with Israel to begin, the PLO be guaranteed a state at the end.

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dogma be structured into the basic terms of reference.

With no promise that negotiations would eventually take the Palestinians to even a minimal political destination, deadlock quickly set in. Not that this was an irreparably bad way to start.

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Shimon Peres observes no less realistically that in the five-year interim period the PLO must become a "purely political" organization, shorn of arms as well as of the rhetoric of arms in its charter.

Racial Hatred Kills Again

A Florida jury convicted two white drifters last Tuesday of abducting Christopher Wilson, a black man from Brooklyn, robbing him and setting him on fire. The victim's testimony had been riveting. He was visiting the state as a tourist when he was kidnapped by complete strangers who poured gasoline over him and set him ablaze, burning 40 percent of his body.

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aspect, took place decades apart. It is good that the Florida defendants were brought to justice and convicted. But that is not a reason for smug satisfaction, since to have done anything less would have been inconceivable in 1993.

— THE WASHINGTON POST

Other Comment

A New Middle East Chapter

Yasser Arafat and Yitzhak Rabin have created a new world. From now on, everything has become different. The PLO's recognition of Israel is a matter which only equals in its importance Israel's recognition of the PLO, and such mutual recognition is nothing less than a historic event that has changed the face of the world.

— An Nahar (Beirut)

Bosnia: Let's Hear the Low Countries

By Rolf Falter

BRUSSELS — Speaking at a session of the European Forum in Alpbach, Austria, on Aug. 27, the Belgian foreign minister, Willy Claes, devoted most of his address to a theory of political cleavage to Central and Eastern Europe.

What is interesting in Mr. Claes' remarks is that, speaking as the current president of the European Community's council of foreign ministers to a select public in the heart of Central Europe, he had nothing to offer but some breezy speculation about European history.

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mitic impotence in the Balkan war. Asked if UN troops in Bosnia and Croatia do not act as lovelorn allies of the Serbs, Mr. van den Broek replied: "If you put UN troops here and there, you are quite sure actually never be able to intervene militarily."

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Shimon Peres observes no less realistically that in the five-year interim period the PLO must become a "purely political" organization, shorn of arms as well as of the rhetoric of arms in its charter.

So much for any thought that this is a deal between equals. Even while being in a position to demand that a weak Palestine renounce terrorism, end the intifada and disarm, Israel remains a powerful state that, Mr. Peres says, is not going to disarm.

— THE NEW YORK TIMES

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1893: Risky Torpedoes

LONDON — The success of the torpedo boats in destroying seven hostile vessels, in addition to two of their own side, the Melampus and Forth, is a notable contrast to the failure of the torpedo flotilla in the manoeuvres of 1891 and 1892.

1918: Fit for Punching

PARIS — One of the great booms of the war in America is a realization that our men should be physically fit. Every boy and man should take part in athletics, he should choose the game that will not only build up his body, but also put the fighting spirit into it.

1943: Mussolini Freed

LONDON — [From the New York edition:] Adolf Hitler's headquarters declared today [Sept. 12] that a daring raid by German parachute troops and armed members of the S.S. had freed Benito Mussolini from Italian guards and that the former Premier of Italy was "now at liberty." A communique broadcast from Berlin told of the delivery but gave no where he had been found. [John Steinbeck, a war correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune, reported in a dispatch received here yesterday, before Hitler's announcement, that on a recent trip to Ventotene Island, off Naples, he missed Mussolini but had come to the island for a one-day visit from near-by Ponza Island, where he was living in the custody of Italian guards.]

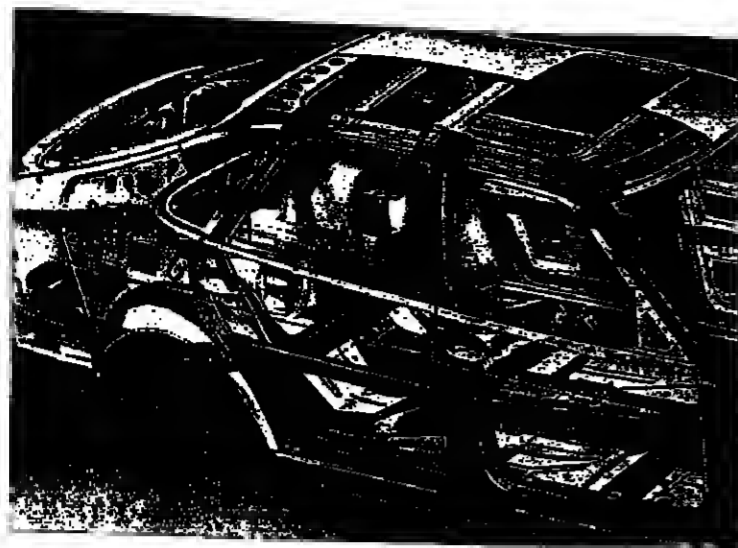
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# REACHING FOR PEACE / SHOPPING FOR ARMS

## Israeli Plan To Acquire Warplanes To Proceed

By John Mintz  
Washington Post Service  
WASHINGTON — The Israeli government is discussing peace with its Arab neighbors, but it is proceeding with plans to buy combat aircraft valued at \$2 billion, in a deal that also is crucial to the two United States defense companies competing for it.

The Israelis say they believe that even if they reach peace agreements with the Palestinians — and possibly with Syria, Lebanon and Jordan — they still face hostile regimes in Iran, Iraq and Libya. Iran, among others, is developing long-range missiles that could be aimed at Tel Aviv.

Israel wants jets that can fly low to those lands in the dead of night, fire their missiles and return home without refueling, military experts said. Recent steps toward peace, such as Israel's and the Palestine Liberation Organization's agreement of mutual recognition, will not derail Israel's arms purchase plans, Israeli officials said.

"We're going forward with the peace process on the one hand," said a spokesman for the Israeli Embassy, "and with our security on the other."

Added an embassy official: "We're not going to disarm ourselves."

The Israelis are expected to make their selection in the next month, and it is a "must win" sale for the two U.S. companies, McDonnell Douglas Corp. and Lockheed Corp., industry officials said.

Two U.S. military services are in fierce competition in promoting their fleets' respective aircraft: The air force is marketing its F-16 jet, and the navy is pushing its F/A-18. Each service wants Israel to buy its jet because the increased foreign sales would lower the maker's unit costs, and perhaps reduce purchase prices for the Pentagon.

In addition to the U.S. government's paying for the Israeli purchase of 50 to 80 aircraft, the Israelis also insist that the winning company spend hundreds of millions of dollars — maybe \$1 billion — in Israel. Such side deals, known as "offsets," are common in global arms sales.

The talks are sensitive, and no party involved — the companies, the Defense Department, the Israelis — would comment publicly.

Washington has not stopped selling arms to Israel's Arab neighbors. Since the Gulf War, Saudi Arabia has bought \$20 billion in jets, tanks and missiles from the United States, for example.

The two-stage selection by the Israeli military and the prime minister had previously been scheduled for this month, and is not timed with the peace talks.

The talks are not prompting the Israelis to consider canceling the purchase, intended to replenish the Israeli Air Force's F-16s, F-4s and A-4s, some from the 1960s.



A Palestinian, right, attending a peace rally alongside Jewish women Sunday at Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's office in Jerusalem.

## CLINTON: Saudi King Gives His Assurances of Support for Accord

Continued from Page 1  
am signing this letter to Yasser Arafat? I fought him for decades."

Asked how he felt about playing host to Mr. Arafat, the chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, at the White House, Mr. Clinton said: "I guess I sort of feel the way Rabin does. I never thought I would be in this position, but then I never thought Arafat would be doing what he is doing."

"First of all, I would tell him that I think he has done the right thing and that he has given the next generation of Palestinian children a chance to have a normal life — that they don't have to grow up first throwing rocks in the *intifada* and then learning how to use guns and then wondering whether they could break more violence or endure it."

Among the other points made by the president during the 70-minute interview in his private cabin:

• President Hafez Assad of Syria is ready to endorse the accord between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization but cautioned Mr. Clinton in their telephone call that it could not stand alone, and had to be followed up by a breakthrough on the Syrian-Israeli track.

• Mr. Clinton still opposes the creation of an independent Palestinian state, but his view is that Israelis and Palestinians should decide such issues and that his policies will be strongly influenced by what they decide.

• He hopes Iran will use the Middle East breakthrough to "change course" and thereby create the possibility of a different relationship with Washington and the West.

Time and again, though, the president hammered at a single point: Israeli public opinion. That is the key, he said, because Israel is the country that will have to trade tangible security assets for promises. He said that Israelis, therefore, had to be made to feel secure. Otherwise the opposition there will block the deal, there will never be progress on the Syrian track and the whole thing will unravel.

"The pivotal question is what the

traffic can bear in Israel and in Syria," Mr. Clinton said. "And that is a function of how well this initial agreement is received in Israel. One of the things that I really hope to do, and I mean this in no way that I am trying to interfere in internal Israeli affairs, by hosting the event on Monday is to reassure the people of Israel that the United States is committed to their security — that we see this as a huge, emotional, psychological as well as practical

step toward giving them a more normal life."

Mr. Clinton said he was most relieved by the willingness of King Fahd to support the Israeli-PLO accord, despite the PLO's support for Iraq against Saudi Arabia in the Gulf War.

"I think he has very strong feelings about that Gulf War — very strong feelings about this," Mr. Clinton said. "I said to him: 'Your

Majesty, you have been a great ally of the United States and a great force for peaceful resolution of this conflict for a long time. This is not like Camp David where the United States basically had to assume financial responsibility because of the interplay of world politics.' He said, 'You take the lead in organizing it and tell us what we're supposed to do.' But he said, 'I will be there.' He said, 'This is too important.' He said this is a huge deal."

## Palestinians' Economic Pill World Bank Puts Stress on Sound Policies

By Steven Greenhouse  
New York Times Service  
WASHINGTON — The World Bank and Gaza Strip could face a long economic slide, with political tensions continuing to fester, unless they receive large-scale foreign aid and adopt sound economic policies, the World Bank warns in a new report.

Describing a grim situation involving low per-capita income, inadequate sewage treatment, interruptions in electricity and a contaminated water supply, the World Bank said the West Bank and Gaza urgently need at least \$3 billion in aid over the next decade to improve schools and services.

"The economy of the Occupied Territories is currently in turmoil," the report said. "Income levels have stagnated over the past decade; unemployment and underemployment are rising rapidly; public infrastructure and social services are grossly overstretched."

The report, which was drafted over the past year and rushed to completion after the mutual recognition of Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization, said the Palestinian economy was at a crossroads now that Israel is about to agree to limited self-rule in Gaza and the West Bank town of Jericho.

Thanks to high education levels and entrepreneurial flair, the Palestinian economy could be poised to expand, the World Bank said, but it could just as easily deteriorate if the new Palestinian administration adopts poor policies and receives little aid.

An important factor helping to fuel tensions, the report said, is that the impoverished Palestinians live in such proximity to Israel, which has a far higher standard of living.

In recent years, the economic problems in the occupied territories have been aggravated by the exclusion of many Palestinian workers from Israel as a result of attacks against Israelis, and from the Gulf states because of the PLO's support for Iraq in the Gulf War. This drying up of job opportunities, coupled with the fast population growth, could keep tensions high, the report said.

The World Bank undertook the report at the request of Israel, the Palestinians and other parties to the Middle East peace talks.

The report said the economy in the occupied territories is in a shambles because it has so little industry, its trade is so heavily dominated by Israel and its infrastructure is in such poor shape. There is just one phone for every 46 people and in the West Bank, only 80 of 400 vil-

lages even have telephone service. About 140 Palestinian villages have no electrical supply or a part-time supply, while a lack of waste-water treatment means that sewage is often discharged into streams.

The European Community gave broad backing on Sunday to an economic aid plan aimed at bolstering peace in the Middle East, and said it would invite the Palestinian leader, Yasser Arafat, for consultations, Reuters reported from Alden Biesen, Belgium.

Foreign Minister Willy Claes of Belgium, who led informal talks among EC foreign ministers and who will attend the White House signing, announced that he would invite the PLO chairman to meet EC foreign ministers in Brussels.

Jacques Delors, president of the EC Commission, said that ministers had given broad support for a commission plan to aid the Israeli-occupied territories and to encourage EC-style regional economic cooperation.

In addition to a 500-million-Ecu (\$600 million), five-year plan that Mr. Delors said would be only for the occupied territories, Hans van den Broek, the external political affairs commissioner, said extra short-term aid of 20 million Ecus was planned this year for Jericho and the Gaza Strip.

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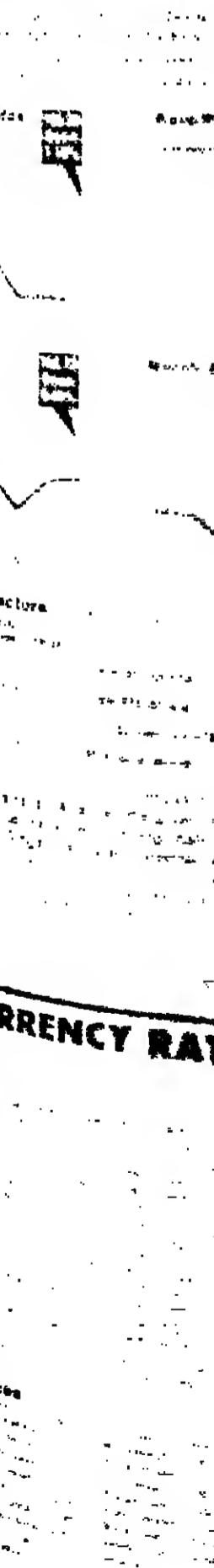
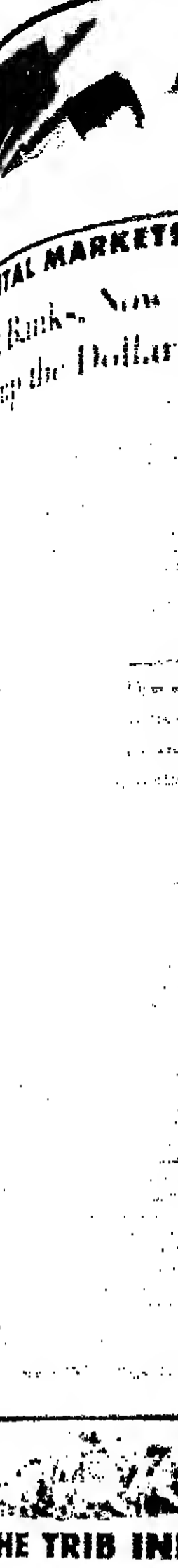
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## CAPITAL MARKETS

### First Banks, Now Funds Swamp the Dollar Sector

By Carl Gewirtz  
International Herald Tribune  
**P**ARIS — Money keeps pouring into dollar bonds despite a raging debate among analysts about whether yields, now at a 25-year low, are unsustainably cheap. At one end of the spectrum is Philip Braverman of DKB Securities Corp., U.S. economic slowdown and who expects stagnation to drive yields down to a range of 5-5.5 percent from the current level of just under 6 percent. At the other end stands J.P. Morgan & Co., whose economists believe the latest data give a misleading picture of economic frailty and expect the Federal Reserve to begin nudging up short-term interest rates before the end of the year.

A hardening of short rates, depending on how sudden and how much, could have a devastating effect on the bond market.

Banks around the world have had a unique opportunity to rebuild their balance sheets thanks to what has been an unusually steep yield curve in the United States. They have been paid to buy bonds as they had access to overnight funding at an annual cost of 3 percent when the yield on 30-year bonds was 7.4 percent. That's a profit of 4.4 percent just to hold the position. On top of that came the capital gain as bond yields tumbled to the current level of 5.87 percent and prices, which move inversely to yields, soared.

Although it's now less profitable than it used to be to ride the yield curve, it's still profitable.

An idea of just how exposed banks are to an adverse change in the environment is provided by Fed data showing that U.S. banks' holdings of Treasury bonds exceed the volume of commercial loans, which not so long ago was the standard business of banks. A recent report by the Bank for International Settlements says that the banks of North America and Western Europe purchased more than half of the \$144 billion worth of securities floated in the international market during the first quarter of this year.

The BIS does not break down the data by currency, but the only other major currencies in which a profit could be made carrying long-term bonds — although less lucrative than in the U.S. market — were the yen, the pound and the Canadian dollar.

Although Deutsche Bank does not break out its holdings by currency, the bank has reported an increase of almost 30 percent in its investment in fixed income securities during the first half of this year to a total equivalent to \$3.4 billion Deutsche marks (\$3.44 billion). A savvy New York banker reports that U.S. banks are now becoming more cautious. "Walking home" holdings that mature and not replacing them. This, he says, is because short-dated paper is considered most vulnerable to a rise in money-market rates and the banks are thus less eager overall to increase their exposure to the dollar bond market.

Replacing the bank buyers, he says, is "a wall of money" moving

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### EC Backs Paris on Farm Pact

By Tom Buerkle  
International Herald Tribune  
**A**LDEN BIESEN, Belgium — France won crucial support from its EC allies on the weekend to try to bring fresh concessions on agriculture from Washington, a development that heightened the risks of failure in the global trade negotiations and in Europe's own drive for greater unity.

Although stopping short of French demands to reopen negotiations on the so-called Blair House agreement on farm trade with the United States, the European Community ministers agreed to seek a compromise on interpreting the accord that would ease the impact of its curbs on subsidized farm exports, officials said.

The new backing for France at a meeting of EC foreign ministers set up a showdown on trade this week between the Community and the United States, which has said it would not consider renegotiation or reinterpretation of Blair House. Setting that pact, in turn, is a requirement for concluding a global deal under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade this year.

Sir Leon Brittan, the EC trade commissioner, will meet Trade Representative Mickey Kantor in Washington on Monday. Trade also will be on the agenda when Jacques Delors, president of the EC Commission, and Willy Claes, Belgium's foreign minister, meet Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher.

"We will plead with the Americans for a certain flexibility," Mr. Claes said. "We will be looking at ways of interpreting and explaining the agreement, and even perhaps to negotiating an answer to some questions which have no answers in Blair House."

Alain Juppé, France's foreign minister, said he was encouraged by the support of his colleagues. "If the 12 say there is a problem and we must discuss it, See EC, Page 10

### Kuok to Pay \$350 Million For Stake in Morning Post

By Kevin Murphy  
International Herald Tribune  
**HONG KONG** — Rupert Murdoch's News Corp., after a delay of more than a week, announced Sunday the terms of its sale of control over the South China Morning Post, a smaller transaction than originally expected.

News Corp. will sell 34.9 percent of SCMP (Holdings) Ltd. to a company backed by the Malaysian-Chinese tycoon, Robert Kuok. He had been the rumored buyer since the Murdoch empire announced Sept. 3 that it was in negotiations over its stake.

But News will retain a 15.1 percent holding in SCMP (Holdings), publisher of the English-language Morning Post and Chinese-language Wah Kin Yat Po. Under Hong Kong Stock Exchange rules, any purchase of more than 35 percent would have forced Kerry Media to make an offer for all the stock. The smaller transaction will raise \$349 million for News Corp., less than the \$500 million figure that had been rumored for the full News Corp. stake.

Still, Kuok interests will have control, and a change of hands for a newspaper identified with Hong Kong's colonial establishment to an owner with extensive business ties to China will raise questions about the newspaper's future editorial and business plans, analysts said.

"Without some clarification from the new owner about the direction it wants to take, some people may be disappointed," said Kirk Sweeney, research head with Lehman Brothers Asia Ltd., who judged the price, 5.17 Hong Kong dollars (67 U.S. cents) a share, "fair value" despite its 3.3 percent discount to SCMP's last closing price.

The stock has been suspended since Sept. 3, and the colony's market regulator on Friday had expressed impatience with News Corp. for the delay in announcing price and details of the sale.

The announcement came on the same day the company's Sunday Morning Post carried a front page retraction of a story it published three weeks ago alleging widespread

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### The Currency Plot Thickens

By Carl Gewirtz  
International Herald Tribune  
**P**ARIS — The French, now followed by the Belgians, won't stop talking about an Anglo-Saxon "plot" against European monetary union as the reason for the upset in the EC's exchange-rate mechanism.

The upset began a year ago this week with the forced withdrawal of the British pound and the Italian lira and culminated just over a month ago when the remaining participants were obliged to widen the accepted margin of fluctuation to a maximum 30 percent from the previous 4.5 percent.

However, what the French and Belgian authorities don't dwell on is the extent to which they are responsible for undermining their own currencies by courting international investors to buy domestic bonds. The data for France are illuminating. In a period where total tradable public debt increased just over 50 percent, nonresident holdings rose more than 1,000 percent.

More than 500 billion francs (\$88.5 billion) worth of French public debt is estimated to be in foreign hands. Prudent bedging of this currency exposure would more than account for the estimated 300 billion francs the French central bank spent over the summer in trying to defend the old parameters of the ERM.

While courting foreign investors into the domestic bond market no doubt helped to contain the rise in interest rates as issuance increased, the French authorities were also

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### Berlin Notebook

#### Waiting for the 'Fat Man'

Some Quit the City as Government Drags Its Feet  
Patience is growing short in the German capital over seemingly endless discussions that threaten to delay indefinitely the government's move from Bonn.

Although parliament voted in 1991 to move most of the German government to Berlin, a date for the move has never been set. Optimistic expectations of a move by 1995 have given way to talk of 1998, and lately, of 2008 as the cost of German unification pinches the government's budget.

Many are getting tired of waiting. Almost half of the Japanese companies that flocked to the capital amid the euphoria of German unification are now saying *again*. Nannu Securities Co., the big investment house, announced it was leaving in July and Sony Corp., which planned to build a new European headquarters on Potsdamer Platz, recently said it would delay construction by two years or more. Local officials say others will follow suit if a moving date is not set soon. About one-third of Berlin's 150 banks, including many foreigners, arrived after German unification.

"We need the fat man," said one Berlin banker, referring to Chancellor Helmut Kohl, who weighs in at 118 kilograms (260 pounds). Berliner Bank, the capital's biggest bank, has estimated that a 10-year delay in the government's move would cost the region 21.7 billion Deutsche marks (\$13.5 billion) and 21,700 jobs.

Beyond the immediate economic effects, the delay will inevitably reinforce perceptions that Bonn is provincial and out of touch, many Berliners say. "If they had been here three years ago, they'd have seen the lunacy of saying unification would go quickly and pay for itself," said Jochen Zimmermann, a vice president at Berliner Bank.

#### A Stock to Bank On?

The International Olympic Committee is scheduled to announce its decision among Berlin, Sydney, Manchester, Istanbul and Beijing on Sept. 23. Economists estimate the Olympics could bring Berlin 6.3 billion DM in badly needed business.

The bank's stock was among the first to profit from investments pegged to German unification and has risen 43 percent just since July 5, when its shareholders decided to join ranks with three other Berlin banks to become Germany's 10th-biggest financial institution.

#### A Matchmaker, of Sorts

The Treuhandsanstalt, which has managed East Germany's bumpy transition to a market economy, is almost finished with its work. It has already closed some regional privatization offices and Horst Föhr, a board member, said it was discussing its successors with Bonn.

Long after the last company is sold, the Treuhands successors will be busy making sure investors fulfill their promises and financial losses attributable to the government are minimized. Mr. Föhr predicted Treuhands would be 270 billion DM to debt when it shuts down next year.

Despite the Treuhands' high profile, a recent survey found that 30 percent of West Germans and 20 percent of East Germans were not sure what it is. Among their responses: a matchmaking service, a bank, and a government print-shop.

#### East Is East, West Is West

Unification blues are evident in a bad joke making the rounds to Berlin. An Ossi, or East German, tells a West German. "We are one nation!" The West German answers: "So are we."

Brandon Mitchener

### China Delays Its Recall Of Loans

The Associated Press  
**BEIJING** — After acknowledging that two-thirds of illegal interbank loans were not recalled by an Aug. 15 deadline, China has set a new deadline at the end of the year, an official newspaper said Sunday.

Many of the loans financed stock and real estate speculation that helped lead to soaring inflation. Banks recalled 72.7 billion yuan (\$12.75 billion) by Aug. 15.

The China Daily Business Weekly said the central bank recently ordered banks to make detailed plans for recalling the remaining illegal loans, which include money that went to nonbanking financial institutions, by the end of the year.

It said loans used in trading real estate, securities and foreign currencies must be recalled by the end of September, while the rest could be repaid later.

Recalling such loans is part of a two-month-old austerity program to cool the economy. In addition to measures to tighten credit, the austerity plan includes a ban on car purchases by government agencies.

China's auto plants sold 89,100 vehicles in July, down from 110,400 in March, and prices also were dropping.

### Indosuez to Slash Staff At W.I. Carr in Tokyo

By Peter Starr  
Agence France-Presse  
**TOKYO** — Banque Indosuez has decided to severely cut back the operations of its securities unit in Japan, W.I. Carr (Overseas) Ltd., eliminating at least 70 jobs, company sources said over the weekend.

The sources said Indosuez was also planning to shut down its bank branch in Osaka.

Indosuez reported on Friday in Paris that its six-month results this year had rebounded after a poor performance due to bad real estate loans in the year-earlier period. But the bank remains under pressure to trim its unprofitable businesses.

The reorganization of the troubled securities subsidiary in Tokyo follows major trading losses in the morose Japanese stock market.

The decision was conveyed to staff on Friday by Jean Cheval, a visiting executive of Carr and of Indosuez, and is expected to be announced in Paris this week.

Under the plan, the Japanese branch, which has around 100 people in Tokyo in addition to about a dozen in London and New York, will slash its Japanese equity business for international clients, wiping out the entire research team, the sources said.

A source at Banque Indosuez, who also asked not to be named, said one of the main reasons behind the scaling down of this business was the lack of market share.

"It has never been more than 1 percent and I don't think there's any hope of it going above 1 percent," he said.

The branch will also refocus its trading and distribution of Japanese equity derivatives and over-the-counter products but will continue offering foreign securities to Japanese investors, including stocks from Southeast Asia, where W.I. Carr has a major presence.

Most of the losses at Carr's Tokyo operation were incurred in trading, apparently in arbitrage between the stock and futures markets, rather than agency activities such as sales and research, which were almost breaking even, sources said.

W.I. Carr was ranked the No. 1 securities company in terms of arbitrage transactions as recently as the first week of July, accounting for 32 percent of all deals during the period.

The fall of Carr, which once had one of the most respected research teams among foreign brokers in Tokyo, coincides with a decision to shut down Indosuez's London securities operation Carr Kitkat & Aitken on Friday.

Company sources said the Japanese unit was likely to keep its seats on both the Tokyo Stock Exchange and the Osaka Securities Exchange but were unsure of how many people would be retained to keep the skeletal operation running.

One senior manager said that between 70 and 90 people were expected to be laid off.

The Tokyo office refused to make any official comment.

### THE TRIB INDEX

International Herald Tribune World Stock Index, composed of 230 internationally investable stocks from 20 countries, compiled by Bloomberg Business News. Week ending September 10, daily closings, Jan. 1992 = 100.

World Index	Asia/Pacific	Europe	North America
112	130	109	97
111	129	108	96
110	128	107	95
109	127	106	94
108	126	105	93
107	125	104	92
106	124	103	91
105	123	102	90

Industrial Sectors/Weekend close	% change
Energy	107.03 107.32 -0.27
Utilities	114.74 114.86 -0.10
Finance	118.59 121.16 -2.12
Services	117.08 117.92 -0.73
Capital Goods	103.37 104.70 -1.27
Raw Materials	104.85 107.12 -2.03
Consumer Goods	90.82 91.57 -0.60
Miscellaneous	111.84 110.47 +1.24

The index tracks U.S. dollar values of stocks in Tokyo, New York, London, and Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Singapore, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland. In the case of Tokyo, New York and London, the index is composed of the 20 top issues in terms of market capitalization. In the remaining 17 countries, the ten top stocks are tracked.

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### CURRENCY RATES

Cross Rates	Sept. 10
Amsterdam	1.78 1.78
Berlin	2.50 2.50
Brussels	3.36 3.36
London	1.63 1.63
Madrid	166.67 166.67
Paris	6.55 6.55
Stockholm	133.33 133.33
Tokyo	149.47 149.47
Zurich	2.00 2.00
Others	See text

Other Dollar Values	Sept. 10
British pound	1.63 1.63
Canadian dollar	0.75 0.75
Swiss franc	1.48 1.48
Japanese yen	149.47 149.47
Other currencies	See text

Forward Rates	30-day	60-day	90-day
London	1.63 1.63 1.63		
Paris	6.55 6.55 6.55		
Tokyo	149.47 149.47 149.47		
Others	See text		

Source: IHB News (Amsterdam), Reuters Bank (Brussels), Reuters Bank (London), Reuters Bank (Paris), Reuters Bank (Tokyo), Reuters Bank (Zurich). All rates are for 100 units of foreign currency per 1 U.S. dollar. \* To buy one dollar. \*\* To buy one yen.

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#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of FIDELITY WORLD FUND, a société d'investissement à capital variable organized under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg (the "Fund"), will be held at the registered office of the Fund, Kansallis House, Place de l'Etoile, Luxembourg, at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 28, 1993, specifically, but without limitation, for the following purposes:

1. Presentation of the Report of the Board of Directors.
2. Presentation of the Report of the Auditor.
3. Approval of the balance sheet and income statement for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1993.
4. Discharge of the Board of Directors and the Auditor.
5. Election of six (6) Directors, specifically the re-election of Messrs. Edward C. Johnson III, Barry R.J. Bateman, Charles T.M. Collins, Charles A. Fraser, Jean Hamillins and H.F. van den Hoven, being all of the present Directors.
6. Election of the Auditor, specifically the election of Coopers & Lybrand, Luxembourg.
7. Declaration of a cash dividend in respect of the fiscal year ended May 31, 1993, and authorization of the Board of Directors to declare further dividends in respect of fiscal year 1993 if necessary to enable the Fund to qualify for "distributions" status under United Kingdom tax law.
8. Proposal, recommended by the Board of Directors, to amend Article 16 of the Fund's Articles of Incorporation in its entirety, principally in order to delete the specific limitations in the nature of investment safeguards and to delete the description of certain of the powers of the Board of Directors set forth therein and to substitute more general language in order to provide greater discretion to the Board of Directors in determining the Fund's investment safeguards and permissible investments, and to describe more generally the Board's authority to manage the Fund's business, subject to the requirements of Luxembourg law and regulation. Copies of Article 16 as proposed to be amended may be obtained from the Fund at its registered office in Luxembourg and are being mailed to all registered shareholders with this Notice of Meeting.
9. Consideration of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Approval of items 1 through 7 of the agenda will require the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares present or represented at the meeting with no minimum number of shares present or represented in order for a quorum to be present.

Approval of item 8 of the Agenda will require the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the shares present or represented at the Meeting at which a majority of the outstanding shares must be present or represented; if a quorum is not present, then at an adjourned session of the Meeting. Approval of item 9 shall require the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the shares present or represented at the Meeting with no minimum number of shares present or represented in order for a quorum to be present.

Subject to the limitations imposed by the Articles of Incorporation of the Fund with regard to ownership of shares which constitute in the aggregate more than three percent (3%) of the outstanding shares, each share is entitled to one vote. A shareholder may act at any meeting by proxy.

Dated: August 31, 1993

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



New International Bond Issues

Compiled by Laurence Desvillettes

Table with columns: Issuer, Amount (millions), Mat., Coup. %, Price, Price end week, Terms. Includes sections for Floating Rate Notes, Fixed-Coupons, and Equity-Linked.

Northrop to Close California Plant

By James F. Peltz
LOS ANGELES — Northrop Corp. plans to close its B-2 bomber plant in the Los Angeles suburb of Pico Rivera, probably in 1997...

Still Lower Yields in Sight?

Compiled by Our Staff From Despatches
NEW YORK — How low can yields go? Lower, is the answer from many analysts of the U.S. Treasury bond market.

In responses to questions from the Senate Banking Committee published last week, the Federal Reserve Board chairman, Alan Greenspan, said low short-term interest rates eventually would have to rise.

U.S. CREDIT MARKETS

pects of low inflation and moderate economic growth in 1994. The DLJ economists differed from those at Goldman, Sachs, however, about the course of short-term rates. The DLJ team said the yield curve, or the difference between short- and long-term rates, would further flatten, as short rates are likely to be "anchored for a protracted period by unchanged monetary policy."

Moldova Privatizes 3 Building Sites

The Associated Press
KISHINEV, Moldova — Moldova sold three unfinished construction projects to private builders on Saturday, launching a privatization drive that officials hope will save its economy.

The auction of three sites on the capital's outskirts — a factory, a sports center and a housing complex — netted the government's near-empty coffers 593 million rubles (\$371,000 at Moldova's exchange rate).

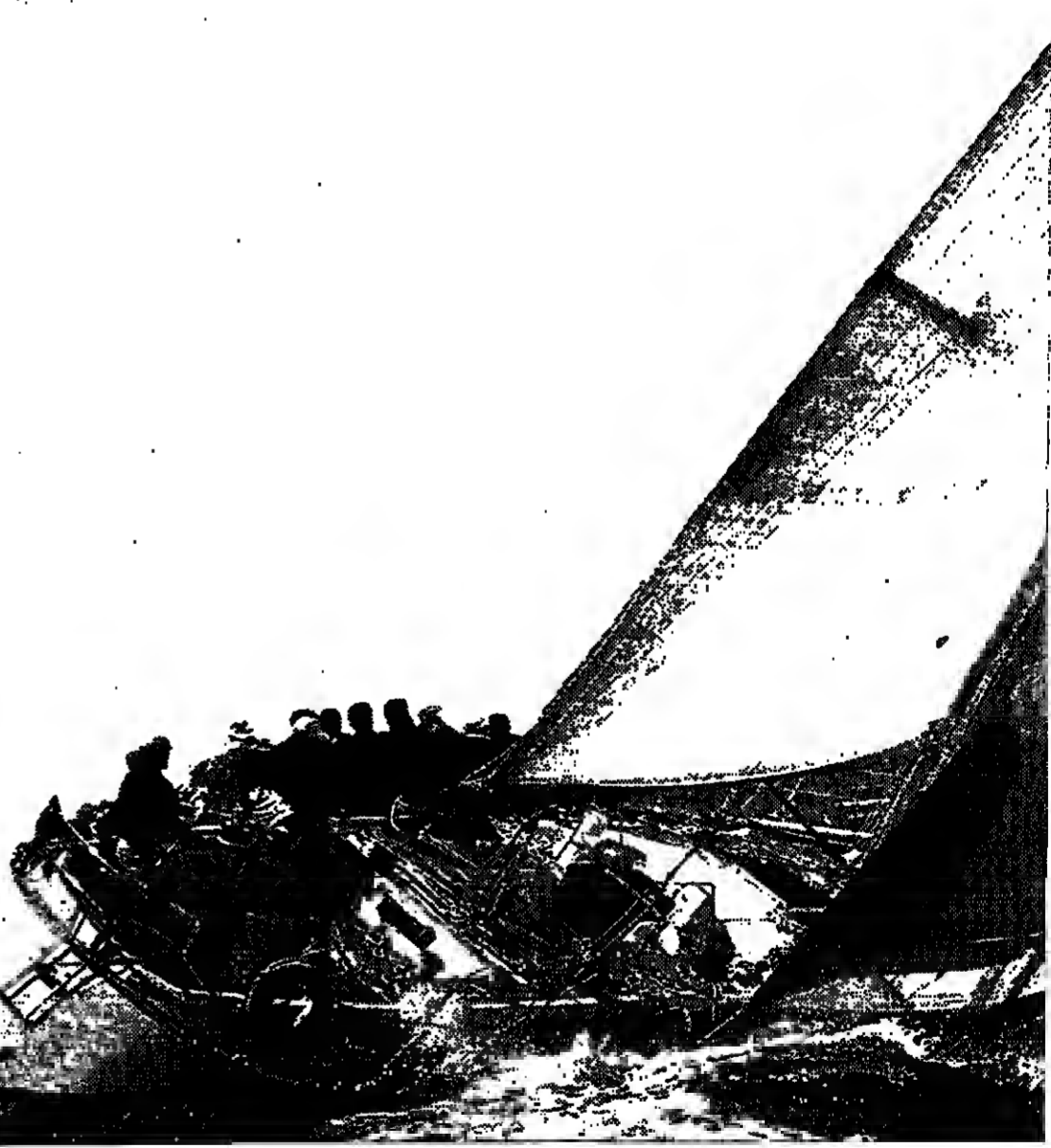
The Week Ahead: World Economic Calendar, Sept. 13 - 18

Table listing economic events for Sept. 13-18 across various regions: Asia-Pacific, Europe, Americas, and others.



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BONDS: Mutual Funds Move In as Banks Leave Off

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out of the low-interest banking sector and money-market instruments into bond mutual funds, which now have under management about \$550 billion, nearly the same amount as in equity mutual funds.

PLOT: How the French Contributed to Currency Crisis

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inadvertently putting the currency at risk by encouraging the internationalization of the market. This is shown from the latest data reported by the International Swap Dealers Association. Its report for total activity last year shows that total currency swaps outstanding at year-end had risen a relatively modest 6 percent to the equivalent of \$840 billion.

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# MONDAY SPORTS BASEBALL

## Chavez Escapes Defeat By Whitaker in Draw Decision by 2 Judges

By Gerald Eskenazi  
*New York Times Service*

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — When Pernell Whitaker looked at himself in the mirror Sunday morning, he still knew he had won, that he had defeated the symbol of perfection, Julio Cesar Chavez and his 87-0 record.

Yet in an Alamodome that grew muted with each Whitaker flurry, Chavez had escaped before the largest indoor crowd in boxing history, a gathering of about 65,000. He escaped through something called a majority draw, an oddity of a decision even for this most confusing of sports. Two of the three judges voted for the draw, with the third judge voting for Whitaker.

"I'm the best fighter in the world, and that's pound for pound," said Whitaker on Saturday, basking in the victory the night before that he, and probably a majority of those who saw the bout, felt he deserved.

His draw was the second on the championship tripleheader.

In the first bout, Azumah Nelson of Ghana retained the WBC featherweight title, although it had originally been announced as a split decision for the hometown hero, Jesse James Leija. Then it was discovered that the card of the Belgian judge Daniel Van Del Wiehe had been added incorrectly. Instead of favoring Nelson, by 116-115, he had it 115-115.

In a super welterweight bout, Terry Norris of the United States knocked down Joe Gatti twice in the first round and stopped him at 1:38 to retain the WBC title.

When Whitaker went back to his hotel room early Saturday, he told his wife, Rowanda, it was time for him to quit. He was on top of the world, he explained, which is a nice way to go out.

Chavez, though, wants Whitaker to stick around. It was Chavez, resulting in the ring as if he had won, who asked for a rematch — as if he had lost. It was Chavez, usually the personification of what passes for class in this crazy sport, who complained afterward that Whitaker had grabbed his left hand during the fight, that Whitaker hit low.

It was an uncharacteristic post-fight performance for Chavez, idol of Mexico and a five-time world champion who was attempting to

wrest away Whitaker's WBC welterweight title.

Because the fight was a draw, Whitaker retained the title. But his handlers were upset with the verdict and trashed the WBC, the sanctioning body they contend is controlled Don King, who is also Chavez's promoter.

For this fight, Chavez earned \$5 million, about double Whitaker's take. He had threatened earlier in the week to throw away the guarantee, and quit the match, after he learned that one of the judges would be that one of them would be Mexican.

That American, Jack Woodruff, turned out to be the one who voted for Whitaker. 115-113. Judges Mickey Vana of England and Franz Marti of Switzerland each scored it 115-115.

"See, they got their American judge, so what are they complaining about?" King asked after the decision.

Low Duva, one of Whitaker's managers, had a different view. "That's why we wanted an American," he said. "He's a local guy. He was straight."

In fact, the judges may have been assuaged as anyone by what unfolded. Whitaker's game plan allowed Chavez to move forward, the style that had damaged so many opponents' vital organs.

But as Chavez advanced, the left-handed Whitaker would slide ever so slightly sideways, and Chavez would miss, or hit Whitaker's elbow or shoulder. Or hit low. And in response, Whitaker would toss off a burst of punches.

"My middle knuckle hurts from hitting him in the nose so many times," Whitaker chortled Saturday, pointing to his right hand.

While most observers, and, more importantly, Chavez, thought Whitaker would run when stalked, the opposite often occurred. For Duva had told Whitaker that the way to get Chavez was on the inside.

"Most people run from him, and they get nailed," Duva said. "We let him come, and then we got in close and he couldn't figure it out."

As a result, Whitaker still shows a record with only one real blemish, a disputed loss to Jose Luis Ramirez. Over all, he is 32-1-1. And while Chavez still is unbeaten, his 87-0 record doesn't have the same cachet that it did.



Toronto's Joe Carter got hit by a pitch, but he slammed another one for a three-run home run in a 9-5 victory over California.

## Jays Go 2 Ahead of Yankees

The Associated Press

The Toronto Blue Jays completed a three-game sweep Sunday as Paul Molitor's three-run homer broke a fifth-inning scoreless tie in a 4-1 victory against the California Angels in Toronto.

The first-place Blue Jays lost a three-game series at Anaheim last weekend, and lost three in a row at home before finally winning Friday. Toronto starts a two-game series in Detroit on Tuesday.

The victory moved the Blue Jays two games ahead of the New York Yankees, who lost 10-2 in Kansas City on Sunday.

The homer, Molitor's 19th, matched his career-high set in 1982, and gave the 37-year-old designated hitter 100 RBIs for the first time in his 16-year career.

Pat Borders started the fifth with a single off Chuck Finley (14-12) and after Dick Schofield's sacrifice moved Borders to second, Rene Gonzalez robbed Rickey Henderson of a hit, leaping high to snare his liner to third.

Devon White then reached base when shortstop Rod Corrae's throw pulled first baseman J. T. Snow off the bag, setting up Molitor's three-run shot on the next pitch.

Dave Stewart (9-3), forced to leave after re-aggravating his right groin, which he pulled on Aug. 26, allowed one run on four hits in 6 1/2 innings for the victory.

Royals 10, Yankees 2: Tom Gordon pitched an eight-hitter to help the Royals rout New York.

The Yankees, who start a three-game series Monday at Milwaukee, have lost five of their last six games.

Gordon walked two and struck out five to end a personal three-game losing streak against the Yankees. It was the 10th complete game of his career and second this season. The Yankees spoiled Gordon's shutout bid when Paul O'Neill and Jim Leyritz hit home runs in the ninth inning.

Red Sox 11, Indians 1: Tim Lincecum capped a great weekend with four more RBIs and Nate Milocher won his major-league debut as Boston triumphed in Cleveland for a split of the four-game series.

The Red Sox won for only the fourth time in the last 12 games. They went 5-8 in the season series with Cleveland.

Nachung, who spent the first half of the season on the disabled list because of shoulder surgery, began the series with a .174 average (8-for-46). In the four games, he went 10-for-18 with four runs, six RBIs, three doubles and a home run.

Minchey (1-0) pitched a complete game, giving up one run and 10 hits, walking none and striking out five.

In Saturday's games: Blue Jays 9, Angels 5: Joe Carter hit a three-run homer in a seven-run first inning, and the Blue Jays then hung on to beat the California on in Toronto.

Toronto had stopped its longest losing streak of the season at six games and moved back into sole possession of first place by beating California on Friday as New York lost to the Royals.

On Saturday, Rickey Henderson and Devon White reached base on consecutive walks in the first and Paul Molitor scored Henderson with a double. Carter then hit his 30th homer on an 0-1 pitch from Hilly Hathaway.

John Olerud hit his major-league-leading 49th double and Roberto Alomar reached base on an error before Tony Fernandez stroked a run-scoring single.

Pat Borders grounded into a double play to score Alomar, and Henderson capped the inning with an RBI single off reliever Doug Linton.

Yankees 12, Royals 5: New York hit three home runs in the first inning, including back-to-back shots by Jim Leyritz and Don Mattingly, and then batted around for five runs in the sixth in Kansas City, Missouri.

Ortles 3, Athletics 1: Ben McDonald pitched a four-hitter and

Chris Hoiles homered as Baltimore ended visiting Oakland's upset run.

White Sox 3, Tigers 1: Frank Thomas, the major-league RBI leader, drove in two runs with a homer and a single and Wilson Alvarez pitched eight innings of three-hit ball, leading Chicago past visiting Detroit.

The White Sox remained 3 1/2 games in front of Texas.

Rangers 7, Twins 4: Rafael Palmeiro hit his 35th homer and drove in three runs, and the Rangers beat Minnesota in Arlington, Texas, for their sixth straight victory.

Texas matched its longest winning streak of the season and won for the 15th time in 20 games. Dave Winfield, needing four hits to reach 3,000, did not play for Minnesota. He is not expected to start Sunday when Nolan Ryan pitches for Texas.

Indians 9, Red Sox 3: Jim Thome hit a two-run double and Candy Maldonado a two-run homer during a seven-run eighth as the Indians rallied past Boston in Cleveland. The loss was Boston's eighth in the last 11 games.

Mariners 7, Brewers 3: Randy Johnson struck out eight to increase his major-league-leading total to 262 and scattered six hits in 7 1/2 innings as Seattle won in Milwaukee.

## Braves Shoot by Giants for Game Lead in NL West

The Associated Press

When the Atlanta Braves left San Diego on Sunday night, it appeared likely that they would take the National League West lead home with them. Only one more game against the lowly Padres stood in their way.

Ron Gant hit a three-run home run, his 33rd, and matched his career high with six RBIs as the torrid Braves beat the Padres, 13-1, on Saturday night for a one-game lead over the San Francisco Giants.

The Braves, who trailed the Giants by 10 games on July 22, have won five straight and 26 of 31 games. They have also won six straight against the Padres.

Atlanta moved into sole possession of first place earlier in the day when the Giants lost, 3-1, to the St. Louis Cardinals. It was the first

time Atlanta had been alone in the lead since April 13.

Gant hit a sacrifice fly in the fifth and a two-run, bases-loaded single in the eighth, then homered to center with two outs in the ninth on a 3-2 pitch from Rudy Seanez, the NL Roundup.

Padres' sixth pitcher, Greg Olson singled to open the ninth, his third hit of the game, and scored on Sid Bream's grounder.

Fred McGriff also hit his 33rd homer, a three-run shot off Tim Lincecum that capped the five-run eighth.

John Smoltz got his sixth victory in his last eight decisions, allowing three hits in seven innings, striking out eight and walking one.

On Friday, San Francisco's NL West lead had been reduced to two

percentage points as the Giants fell to the Cardinals, 6-2, and the Braves won, 3-2.

Cardinals 3, Giants 1: With the Giants leading 1-0, Ozzie Smith and Greg Jefferies led off the fourth with walks and Todd Zeile hit a 3-2 pitch to the wall in left-center field for a two-run double off struggling Bill Swift in San Francisco.

The Giants have lost four straight games, and 11 of their last 17. They outhit the Cardinals, 12-6, but lost to them for the third straight day.

In Sunday's games: Expos 3, Reds 2: Larry Walker singled in the winning run with the bases loaded in the ninth, and the Expos continued their torrid run by beating Cincinnati on Monday for their sixth straight victory.

The Expos, who trailed NL East-

leading Philadelphia by 14 1/2 games Aug. 20, won for the 15th time in 16 games. Montreal has gained 9 1/2 games in 24 days.

The Expos loaded the bases against Scott Service (2-1) with one out in the ninth. Marquis Grissom singled before walks to Orestes Marrero and Moises Alou, Walker greeted reliever Kevin Wickander with his hit to right field.

Rockies 4, Pirates 3: In Pittsburgh, Al Martin's home run in the bottom of the ninth gave Pittsburgh the victory over Colorado, enabling the Pirates to break a six-game losing streak against the Rockies.

Mets 5, Cubs 0: Sid Fernandez pitched a four-hitter for his first complete game and shutout, and Eddie Murray had a homer and three RBIs as New York beat visiting Chicago to end a season-high eight-game losing streak.

Astros 9, Phillies 2: Pete Harnisch won his third straight decision, and Chris Donnels hit a two-run homer — his first in the major leagues — as surging Houston won in Philadelphia.

The victory was Houston's sixth in seven games while the Phillies dropped their fifth in seven.

In other Saturday games: Marlins 3, Dodgers 2: David Weathers won for the second time in two major-league starts, and Florida won consecutive road games for the first time in three months by beating Los Angeles.

Weathers allowed two runs and eight hits over six innings with three strikeouts and two walks.

Cubs 4, Mets 3: Mike Harkey combined with two relievers on a six-hitter as visiting Chicago sent New York to its eighth straight

loss. Starter Anthony Young fell to 1-16 this season with the loss.

Astros 4, Phillies 1: Mark Portugal overcame early weakness to win his ninth straight decision, and Steve Finley drove in three runs for Houston in Philadelphia.

Portugal, who also drove in the tying run, allowed three hits in 8 1/2 innings, struck out seven and walked five.

Rockies 3, Pirates 2: Fitcher Kent Bottenfield had three hits and drove in two runs as visiting Colorado beat Pittsburgh for the sixth straight time.

Bottenfield had three singles to help the Rockies win for the eighth time in 11 games against the Pirates.

Expos 4, Reds 2: In Montreal, hometown favorite Denis Boucher pitched well; to get his first NL victory for the rampaging Expos.

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# MONDAY SPORTS COLLEGE FOOTBALL

## With Visitors' Irish Up, No. 3 Michigan Goes Down

By Malcolm Moran  
New York Times Service

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — The Gipper never had to answer questions on television news shows. Knut Rockne never heard a question about steroids. Lou Holtz's role in the recent history of Notre Dame football is subject to praise, criticism, debate and outrage. But somehow, even as the workings are examined, the link to the past endures.

The coach of the Fighting Irish went for a brief ride Saturday after No. 11 Notre Dame's surprisingly complete 27-23 victory over No. 3 Michigan, a game in which quarterback Kevin McDougal, in just his second start, displayed a sense of poise and elusiveness that frustrated the Wolverines and the largest crowd to see a regular-season game in National Collegiate Athletic Association history.

McDougal, a senior, threw for 208 yards without an interception and ran for 66, including touchdowns of 43 and 11 yards. The Notre Dame defense forced Michigan quarterback Todd Collins into three interceptions — two by safety Jeff Burris. The crowd of 106,851 at Michigan Stadium began to boo the conservative approach of the Wolverines as early as the second

quarter. In the final minutes, during an unsuccessful comeback attempt, many of the fans in blue had turned their backs on the team to take the long walk up the aisles.

McDougal's 43-yard touchdown came on an option play. His arm strength helped establish a 17-point third-quarter lead, and his touch was essential when the Wolverines began to come back.

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

McDougal's elusiveness became the factor Michigan could neither prepare for or cope with. His ability, which may not have been enough to make him a starter had freshman Ron Powless not broken a collarbone a week before the season, was aided by Holtz's willingness to take chances in the first half.

As the Notre Dame program faced the questions raised by the book "Under The Tarnished Dome," Holtz called up an inspiration he has used before. "He just made it evident to us," said linebacker Pete Berich, "that these are the formative years of your life. How you act now is going to reflect on you the rest of your life and will tell what kind of man you're going to become."

The unhappy Michigan fans seemed to think the difference was a matter of strategy. Their boos sometimes filled the stadium as Michigan ended a 20-game regular-season unbeaten streak.

Starting with the first play from scrimmage, a defensive-encroachment penalty against the Wolverines, and the end of the first drive, a 43-yard touchdown by McDougal on an option run to the left, the Irish combined imagination, initiative and execution.

McDougal's run, the longest of his career, forced Michigan to respect the possibility of the option becoming a danger. And after the Wolverines were forced to settle for a 32-yard field goal by Peter Elezovic, following a sack of Collins by blitzing Irish cornerback Bobby Taylor, Notre Dame compounded Michigan's problems.

On first down, from the Irish 12, McDougal threw a 43-yard pass to Clint Johnson, who had beaten Wolverine safety Shonte Peoples. Two plays later, McDougal's looping 32-yard pass to Lake Dawson set up the Irish at the Michigan 11. A third-down option run from the 4 was stopped by Jason Horn, Matt Dyson and Buster Stanley, and the Irish took a 10-3 lead on Kevin Pendergast's 24-yard field goal.

In other games, The Associated Press reported:

No. 1 Florida 37, No. 21 Clemson 6: Charlie Ward passed for 317 yards and four TDs in three quarters, handing the visiting Tigers their worst defeat in 62 years. The Seminoles have outscored their first three opponents 144-7, the best start in school history.

No. 2 Alabama 17, Vanderbilt 6: In Nashville, Tennessee, Jay Barker was 16-for-20 for 279 yards as the Crimson Tide stretched their winning streak to 25 games. Alabama rolled up 484 yards.

No. 17 Oklahoma 44, No. 5 Texas A&M 14: Cale Gundy accounted for three touchdowns in Norman, Oklahoma, as the Sooners beat a team ranked in the top five for the first time since defeating No. 1 Nebraska in the final game of the 1987 season. Oklahoma had five interceptions and blocked a punt in snapping A&M's streak of 32 straight regular-season victories.

No. 9 Nebraska 50, Texas Tech 27: In Lincoln, Nebraska, Damon Benning, a redshirt freshman filling in for injured running back Calvin Jones, rushed for 127 yards and two touchdowns in his first start.

No. 10 Colorado 45, No. 24 Baylor 21: Wide receiver Charles Johnson scored three first-half touchdowns and Kordell Stewart was 14-for-18 for 221 yards by halftime in Boulder, Colorado.

No. 13 Arizona 16, Pacific 13: Cary Taylor rushed for 174 yards on 29 carries and the Arizona defense held Pacific to minus-32 yards rushing as the Wildcats won a game delayed an hour by lightning in Tucson, Arizona.

No. 16 Ohio State 21, No. 12 Washington 12: Backup tailback Butler Bynone sprinted 49 yards on a fourth-quarter draw play to give the Buckeyes breathing room in the second night game in Ohio Stadium history.

No. 14 North Carolina 59, Maryland 42: Jason Stanick was 14-for-17 for 288 yards and two TDs in the first half as the Tar Heels took a 38-21 lead in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. North Carolina ran up 714

yards, breaking the school mark of 675 against VMI in 1969.

No. 15 Penn State 23, Southern Cal 20: Brian O'Neal scored twice on short runs and the Nittany Lions' offense pressured the visiting Trojans' Rob Johnson into a bad pass on a last-minute 2-point conversion try.

### SIDELINES

#### Marseille Blanked Again, on Field

PARIS (Reuters) — Marseille's traumatic week, which saw the European champion on, then in, then out of the European Cup again, ended tamely on the field on Saturday when Olympique failed to score in a 0-0 draw in Toulouse. That dropped Marseille from third to fifth in the standings, with its fourth draw in eight league games.

Sepp Blatter, UEFA's general secretary, told the sports daily l'Equipe that France came very close to being suspended from international soccer before Olympique's owner, Bernard Tapie, backed down Friday.

FIFA's president, Joao Havelange, had already signed letters setting in motion the process to suspend France and wanted to send them, Blatter said, before Tapie ended the confrontation by abandoning legal action to get his club reinstated to the European Cup.

"We would have carried out our threats," Blatter said. "French clubs would not have been able to play the European cups and the French national team would not have played its next World Cup game."

#### Bubka and Farmer-Patrick Win Titles

LONDON (AP) — Pole vaulter Sergei Bubka and hurdler Sandra Farmer-Patrick have won the IAAF Grand Prix overall titles, each getting a record \$130,000 in prize money.

Bubka cleared 6.05 meters (19 feet, 10 1/2 inches) to win the pole vault and edge javelin thrower Jan Zeleny for the men's top prize. Farmer-Patrick beat world champion Sally Gunnell in the 400-meter hurdles in the last race of the night to overtake 1,500-meter runner Sonia O'Sullivan, for the women's title.

#### For the Record

Boris Becker's girlfriend, Barbara Felts, is expecting the couple's first child in mid-January. Becker told German reporters at the U.S. Open in New York that he and Felts will be married soon. (AP)

### SCOREBOARD

#### BASEBALL

##### Major League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
East Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Toronto	50	43	.537
New York	47	44	.515
Baltimore	46	45	.505
Detroit	44	47	.483
Cleveland	37	54	.404
Minnesota	32	59	.348
Chicago	27	64	.298

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
East Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	50	43	.537
Montreal	47	44	.515
St. Louis	46	45	.505
Chicago	44	47	.483
Pittsburgh	42	49	.458
Florida	38	53	.415
New York	37	54	.404

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
West Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	49	44	.522
Houston	47	44	.515
Los Angeles	46	45	.505
San Diego	42	49	.458
Cincinnati	37	54	.404
Colorado	32	59	.348
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Friday's Line Scores			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
First Game			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	100	99	50.505
Cleveland	99	100	.495

Friday's Line Scores			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
First Game			
Team	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	100	99	50.505
Houston	99	100	.495

Friday's Line Scores			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Second Game			
Team	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	100	99	50.505
Houston	99	100	.495

Friday's Line Scores			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Third Game			
Team	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	100	99	50.505
Houston	99	100	.495

Friday's Line Scores			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Fourth Game			
Team	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	100	99	50.505
Houston	99	100	.495

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##### Major College Scores

EAST			
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Army	300	200	.600
Assumption	250	250	.500

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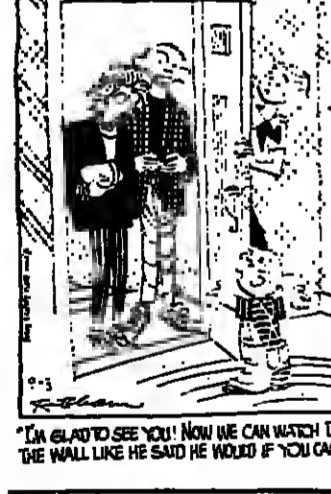
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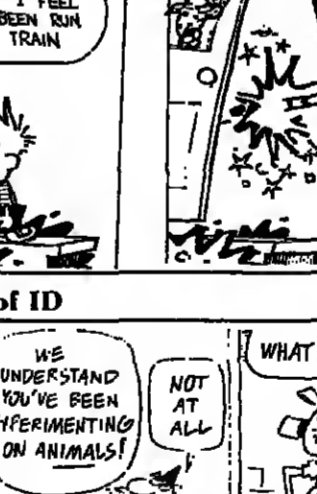
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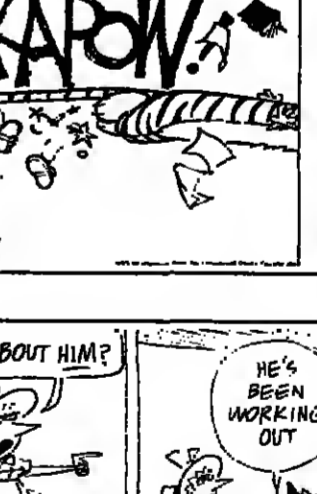
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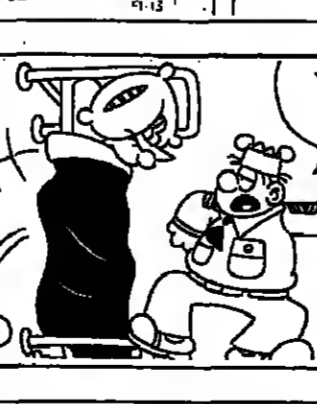
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MONDAY SPORTS U.S. OPEN

Cards Take Out Rypien and Skins

The Associated Press The Phoenix Cardinals were on their way to knocking off the Redskins on Sunday when they knocked Washington quarterback Mark Rypien from the game to clinch a 17-10 victory in Washington.

The Saints (2-0) built their big lead behind Wade Wilson, who started for the Falcons late last season in his most recent previous appearance in the Georgia Dome.



Steffi Graf after sixth straight title: "I still have a lot of fire in me, and that's what keeps me going."

Graf Blows By Sukova To Win Women's Title

By Robin Finn New York Times Service FLUSHING MEADOWS, New York — First she ordered out for blueberry pastries, then she strolled onto the wind-whipped Stadium Court wearing her favorite baroque striped skirt and, in regatta weather, captured her third consecutive Grand Slam championship for 1993.

said Graf, whose confidence, motivation and technical smarts have again achieved a harmony that had evaded her in the last few years since she captured her "Golden Grand Slam" in 1988.

or, and her grasp of the seven break points she earned was unrelenting — she converted all but two. In contrast, Sukova converted just two of the eight break chances she received, and her 16 unforced errors canceled out her 16 winners.

NFL ROUNDUP

Conklin. But all they could do was cut the Cardinals' 17-0 halftime lead to 17-10.

Giants 23, Buccaneers 7: Phil Simms threw a touchdown pass and set up a short TD run by Rodney Hampton with his longest pass in three years as the Giants jumped on Tampa Bay early en route to victory in Dan Reeves's regular-season coaching debut for the home team at Giants Stadium.

Pioline and Sampras Meet in Men's Final

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — For Cedric Pioline the challenge was simple: Beat No. 1 again. Do it for the second time in a week — against a different No. 1 — and he would be the U.S. Open champion.

straight ace, the booming serves a sort of declaration of his intentions. He had 16 aces and converted 95 percent of his first serves.

3-4 after losing the first four points, Pioline string together three of his sloppiest points of the tournament — a fibbed forehand volley, a mis-hit forehand and a double fault — as the match evolved.

backhand pass down the line and then moving to 5-1 with a terrific runder of a deep Masur hit that set up an eventual forehand pass.

Rypien had just scrambled 5 yards when he was knocked to the ground by defensive tackle Eric Swann early in the second quarter. They rolled over and over. Rypien's right knee trapped under his hip in what was later diagnosed as a sprained medial collateral ligament.

Oilers 30, Chiefs 0: With Kansas City (1-1) grounded by the loss of Joe Montana with an injured wrist the Oilers defense teed off on backup Dave Krieg in Houston.

Hill Wins in Italy For Prix Hat Trick

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches MONZA, Italy — Damon Hill of Britain completed a spectacular hat trick of Formula One victories on Sunday when he took advantage of the misfortune of his Williams-Renault teammate Alain Prost to win the Italian Grand Prix.

One season, also won the Hungarian and Belgian Grands Prix. With 59 championship points, and three races remaining in the 16-round competition, Hill, the No. 2 driver of the Williams team, still could overtake Prost, who has 51 points.

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Colts 9, Bengals 6: In Cincinnati, Dean Bascucci kicked a 42-yard field goal with 3 seconds left, deciding a game of inept offenses and giving Indianapolis the victory over winless Cincinnati.



Alain Prost led the way through the first chicane as Ayrton Senna ran over Damon Hill's left rear tire.

Brand Easily Wins European Open

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches UCKFIELD, England — Gordon Brand Jr. of Scotland completed a start-to-finish triumph over Europe's Ryder Cup stars, cruising to a seven-stroke victory in the European Open on Sunday.

"I never thought anyone would catch me today and it's great to win again," said Brand, who had not won on the tour in four years.

enough in the earnings list when the team was chosen two weeks ago. Brad Bryant took advantage of Steve Stricker's early lapse and held a one-stroke lead going into Sunday's final round of the Canadian Open in Oakville, Ontario.

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